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The following is a summary of the receipts and invoices covering the official armament in the possession of the Ministry of Public Security of Costa Rica on 3 March 1949 for all parts of the country. Events since the date of this inventory, such as the attempt by Colonel Edgar Cardona to take over the government, have no doubt materially changed some of the totals.

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MACHINE GUNS

Reising (H & R Model 50, .45 cal.)	48
Breda (7 mm. light and 20 mm. anti-air)	28
Colt .45 cal.	25
Niehausen .30 cal. (7.63 mm.)	18
Browning .30 cal.	13
Maxim .30 cal.	11
Mendoza 9 mm. (Argentine)	11
Hotchkiss .30 cal.	5
Lewis .30 cal.	4
Thompson .30 cal.	3
Schmeisser .30 cal.	1
Total	157

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RIFLES

Mausser 7 mm. (all manufacturers)	2,125
Remington 7 mm. and 11mm.	888
Springfield 30-30	703
Colt .44 cal.	51
Italian (caliber and trademark unknown)	20
"Losqueton" (unknown caliber)	104
Carbines (revamped and shortened Mausers and Remingtons)	110
Total	4,001

REVOLVERS

Smith & Wesson .38 Special	320
Smith & Wesson .38 Short	4
Total	324

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MISCELLANEOUS WEAPONS

Cannon 75 mm. (unknown make)	3
Cannon 80 mm. (unknown make)	2
Cannon 75 mm. "Campaign" Skoda	4
Mortar 60 mm.	1
Total	<u>10</u>

AMMUNITION

<u>Machine Gun:</u>	
Colt .45 cal.	67,800 rounds
Browning .30 cal. 30M-1	19,570 "
Reising .45 cal. H & R Model 50	15,533 "
Lewis .30 cal. 303 UMC	15,245 "
Breda 7 mm. light	7,050 "
Maxim .30 cal.	5,000 "
Niehausen 30-30 7.63 mm.	2,660 "
Breda A.A. 20 mm.	514 "
Total	<u>133,372</u> "

<u>Rifle:</u>	
Mauser 7 mm.	608,054 "
Remington 7 mm.	10,005 "
Remington 11 mm.	6,171 "
Springfield 30-30	9,916 "
Colt .44 cal.	360 "
"Mosqueton"	780 "
Total	<u>635,286</u> "

<u>Revolver:</u>	
.38 Special	5,170 "
.38 Short	150 "
Total	<u>5,320</u> "

<u>Miscellaneous</u>	
DMR-K	6,000 "
30-06 (probably Springfield Target)	200,000 "
KPAG 30-40	9,450 "
9 mm. (Argentine CRAC. Probably for Mendoza Machine Gun)	8,608 "
60 mm. Mortar	8 "
Total	<u>224,066</u> "

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